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BSTZ Docket No. 004887.P090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guangcai Xing, et al.

Application No. 09/298,064

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXPOSING A
SUBSTRATE TO PLASMA RADICALS

Examiner: Zervigon, R.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 4, 2001, from the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2001. Applicants previously petitioned for a one month extension of time with the response filed September 24, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the balance due for the petition fee and the Notice of Appeal are submitted herewith.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional amount due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate of the Fee Transmittal sheet is submitted herewith for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN



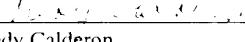
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